

## NO EXTRA SESSION

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## SOME RAPID LAW MAKING

LEGISLATURE EFFECTING VERY SWIFT PROGRESS.

Members Now Agree That the Chance of Special Session Is Small Indeed—Effect on Senatorship—Likely Old Fight Renewed Just Where It Was Left Off.

Opinion was somewhat divided yesterday on the subject of an extra session, but those best posted among the legislators thought that there was little possibility of one.

The senate disposed of the appropriation bill by working all day long, and with this off its hands has very little else to do on the subject of an extra session. The house is not so well fixed, and it is probable that it may keep working for several days, while the senate should finish up today.

A prominent member had a talk with Governor Wells yesterday on the subject of an extra session, and he said to the governor that he was not in favor of an extra session. His excellency considered the question carefully and decided that an extra session would not be necessary.

Even though an extra session were called, it would not find the senatorial situation materially changed. It would simply mean a resumption of the old struggle and a renewal of the old bitterness which all good Democrats are anxious now to put behind them and forget entirely. It is likely that if a bill would be found as a tightly locked as ever and ten days or two weeks more of battling would not help matters much.

So, on the whole, it is considered by the majority of the members that it is just as well that an extra session will not be held. It would not result in an election of a senator, and while it might check the tendency of the legislature to pass bills through too rapidly, it is only likely that with politics again booming the legislators would relapse into their former apathetic attitude towards legislation and leave things again until the very end of the session before getting down to work.

For almost the first time since the legislature convened nearly all the members remained in the city over Sunday. With both houses working until midnight Saturday, scarcely one had time to get out of town, and all were, besides, willing to stay in the city and work until all the work was done.

A further argument, and perhaps the most potent of all, is that the passage of the bill which the members have had on the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western all day long, yesterday, hence any gathering would have been at their own expense.

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